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EXCERPT FROM LETTER WRITTEN BY ANNALEE SKARIN
BEFORE HER TRANSLATION

"Never let anyone take from you your God-given right to think and feel, to pray and search and to inquire of God, that your search for Truth may never cease - and God bless you.

"This is sacred ground on which we tread and we can only travel it safely by walking humbly and with a constant prayer. I used to tell my husband that he and I had reached out into the universe and gathered our arms full of stardust, then held on until our very hands were seared that we might bring some of it back to glorify our fellowmen and this little world of ours.

"There is so much of glory and light that I can share with you as time goes on, if you desire to travel this divine highway of Light. But this I do ask of you, never accept anything I tell you without praying about it. Pray with your heart and soul and mind wide open to the glorious Spirit of Almighty God. This glorious, loving and knowing Holy Spirit is the real Teacher. All I shall do is to teach you to turn to It, and then you shall become filled with Light and comprehend all things.

"This Spirit of God, or Holy Spirit, truly fills all space. It is also through all things, round about all things, and in all things. If you will go back down the sacred experiences of your past life you will recall all the times you were inspired, directed, comforted, or given a touch of Divine help just when it was needed most. Gather up these experiences and then know positively that you need not be inspired only occasionally, but that as you become consciously aware of this great loving power of God enfolding you, you can so place yourself in tune with It that you can become an actual generator to draw It within you that you might have this constant companionship and power with you at all times. This is the most glorious gift that is possible to receive on this earth. It is this glorious, loving, Holy Christ that will lead you into all truth, that will lead you to the throne of God and our glorious Redeemer; that They too will stand revealed before you.

"This Holy Spirit never reproaches, never condemns, never rebukes, but in tenderness, meekness, loving compassion it instructs, inspires and directs. It is always loving and tender and patient, although It is easily grieved. A thought, a word, an act that is selfish, boisterous, unkind or out-of-tune - will cause It to withdraw from us. Sometimes at the end of the day you may have a feeling of something you said or did that was out of line. (Re-check carefully.) Discover just where you failed. As you see your mistake and humbly acknowledge it, and again seek for the guidance of this glorious Light, you will find It will return without censure or condemnation to accompany you.

"To be purified and cleansed from all sin as given in the Doctrine and Covenants 50:26-29* means to train your thoughts to think only the most loving things possible

of every person, or every condition and all things. True repentance means to turn from evil. This is accomplished right in every unkind, criticizing thought that goes out from us. If you will immediately repent of any unworthy thought and replace it with loving thoughts of Christ-like compassion you will soon find that you have OVERCOME the evils of your life. Your mind and lips will have lost the power to hurt and you will have developed pure, Christ-like Love. This is the Love that never condemns, criticizes, accuses, belittles or gives out a vibration in thought, word or act that is not as forgiving, as understanding and loving as the thoughts of Christ Himself. These glorious laws are so simple so easy to live - and so joyous to the soul."

*D.&C. 50:26-29: "He that is ordained of God and sent forth, the same is appointed to be the greatest, notwithstanding he is the least and the servant of all. Wherefore, he is possessor of all things; for all things are subject unto him, both in heaven and on the earth, the life and the light, the Spirit and the power, sent forth by the will of the Father through Jesus Christ his Son. But no man is possessor of all things except he be purified and cleansed from all sin. And if ye are purified and cleansed from all sin, ye shall ask whatsoever you will in the name of Jesus and it shall be done."

I AM YOUR NEW YEAR '89

I am your New Year '89
Awaiting your living touch,
I contain unlimited potential
For soul growth, learning and such.

I stretch out before you
As an artist's canvas - bare,
Awaiting the colors, moods and tones
Which you with your living bring there.

Think of me with Love and Trust
And know I'm ever there -
Each day a new beginning
To handle with great care.

I can bring you closer to God,
And give you needed tests.
Whatever we do together
Please know it's for soul's best.

May I make this suggestion?
Fill me, please, with Light,
With Forgiveness, Truth and Beauty
So I can overcome and delight.

Sincerely yours,
(Signed) "Year '89"

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YOUR FUTURE

In this world you are given as you give, and you are forgiven as you forgive -
While you go your way through each lovely day you create your future as you
live.

Dear Friend:

There is a theory that if each of us only give LOVE to one another, there would only be LOVE in this world. But if each of us wait on everyone else, or even one other person, it will take a long, long time for the world to come to peace and LOVE.

This is a LOVE letter. If you would like to, please send copies of this letter and poem to at least 10 friends. It's our world and it's up to us to have it the way we want it. If enough of us simply give LOVE to everyone else, soon everyone will get the idea.

May peace and LOVE fill your life.

THE GIFT OF LOVE
by S.M. Foy

I have been given a wonderful gift - God LOVES me.
This wonderful gift can grow and grow if I know what to do with it.
For when I give away this wonderful gift of LOVE, I have even more than I started with.

LOVE is a gift that many people give me -
And when they give it to me, I give it back to them and we both have more than we started with.

Other people bring me what looks and feels like anything but LOVE -
But LOVE is for giving, (forgiving) to those who seem to bring me other than LOVE.
LOVE is for giving to those who call God by a different name than I do or say there is no God.

LOVE is for giving to those who worship in a different way than I do.
LOVE is for giving to those who make me angry by believing differently than I do.
LOVE is for giving to those who make me angry by living differently than I think they should.

LOVE is for giving to those who look different from what I think they should.
LOVE is for giving to those who act differently than I think they should.
LOVE is for giving to those who break my rules.
LOVE is for giving to those who break society's rules.
LOVE is for giving to those who break the rules of my religion.
LOVE is for giving to those who try to hurt me physically, mentally, emotionally.
LOVE is for giving to those who hurt and hate because they are afraid that no one LOVES them.

LOVE is for giving in thought, word and deed.
LOVE is forgiving.
LOVE is for giving.
And the wonderful thing about LOVE is that the more I give away, the more I have to give away, and the more I have.
And the more I give LOVE, the more LOVE there is for all of us to share.
And the more each of us gives LOVE, the sooner LOVE will fill the world to overflowing.

(Reprinted with permission from booklet THE GIFT OF LOVE, Sylvia M. Foy.)

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CREATIVITY

"When I desire to bring forth a work,
Faith opens the windows of my mind.
Ideas rush in for glening and shaping, and through me from the
Inner Chamber - God Creates!"

There should be somewhere on earth a place which no nation could claim as its own, where all human beings of goodwill who have sincere aspiration could live freely as citizens of the world and obey one single authority, that of the supreme truth; a place of peace, concord, and harmony where all the fighting instincts of man would be used exclusively to conquer the causes of his sufferings and miseries, to surmount his weaknesses and ignorance, to triumph over his limitations and incapacities; a place where the needs of the spirit and the concern for progress would take precedence over the satisfaction of desires and passions, the search for pleasure and material enjoyment.

In this place, children would be able to grow and develop integrally without losing contact with their souls; education would be given not for passing examinations or obtaining certificates and posts but to enrich existing faculties and bring forth new ones. In this place, titles and positions would be replaced by opportunities to serve and organize; the bodily needs of each one would be equally provided for, and intellectual, moral and spiritual superiority would be expressed in the general organization not by an increase in the pleasures and powers of life but by increased duties and responsibilities.

Beauty in all its artistic forms, painting, sculpture, music, literature, would be equally accessible to all; the ability to share in the joy it brings would be limited only by the capacities of each one and not by social or financial position. For in this ideal place money would be no longer the sovereign lord; individual worth would have a far greater importance than that of material and social standing.

There, work would not be a way to earn one's living but a way to express oneself and to develop one's capacities and possibilities while being of service to the community as a whole, which, for its own part, would provide for each individual's subsistence and sphere of action. In short, it would be a place where human relationships, which are normally based almost exclusively on competition and strife, would be replaced by relationships of emulation in doing well, of collaboration and real brotherhood.

By the Mother (Mira Richard) of the Sri Aurobindo Ashram.

PEACE PILGRIM'S BEATITUDES

- BLESSED are they who give without expecting even thanks in return, for they shall be abundantly rewarded.
- BLESSED are they who translate every good thing they know into action, for ever higher truths shall be revealed unto them.
- BLESSED are they who do God's will without asking to see results, for great shall be their recompense.
- BLESSED are they who love and trust their fellow beings, for they shall reach the good in people and receive a loving response.
- BLESSED are they who have seen reality, for they know that not the garment of clay but that which activates the garment of clay is real and indestructible.
- BLESSED are they who see the change we call death as a liberation from the limitations of this earth-life, for they shall rejoice with their loved ones who make the glorious transition.
- BLESSED are they who after dedicating their lives and thereby receiving a blessing, have the courage and faith to surmount the difficulties of the path ahead, for they shall receive a second blessing.
- BLESSED are they who advance toward the spiritual path without the selfish motive of seeking inner peace, for they shall find it.
- BLESSED are they who instead of trying to batter down the gates of the kingdom of heaven approach them humbly and lovingly and purified, for they shall pass right through.
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A HELPFUL MEDITATION

I'd like to share this little meditation with you. First, could we agree that God's protection surrounds us? Know that you are God's beautiful child, always in God's hands. Accept God - accept God's protection - there is really no problem to fear. Know that you are not the clay garment. Know that you are not the self-centered nature which governs your life needlessly. Know that you are the God-centered nature. The Kingdom of God within. The Indwelling Christ. Eternal and indestructible. Identify with the real you.

Peace...be still...and know...that I am God.

Peace...be still...and know...that I am.

Peace...be still...and Know.

Peace...be still.

Peace...be.

Peace...

Peace...

Peace...

(This meditation and Peace Pilgrim's Beatitudes were taken from
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YOUR EMOTIONS SHAPE YOUR WORLD

From Lady Vancia's Master Diary ...CP

If man could be convinced that his seemingly trivial fits of irritation and temper - as well as his critical attitudes and self-excused hatreds - were the cause of ALL his troubles on Earth, your planet would again become "The Garden of Eden."

As you know, LOVE is the ONLY substance from which PERFECTION can take form in your world. Still, EVERY feeling you have, be it harmonious or not, MUST manifest itself IN KIND, SOMEWHERE in your body and surroundings, and "Therein lies the rub."

Jesus said to love the Lord with all your heart, mind, soul and strength. He realized this would naturally result in your loving YOURSELF and your NEIGHBORS as well, since all you dear ones are physical projections of God on the Plane of Earth. If people had taken the Master's advice there wouldn't be room in their hearts for anything discordant and their thoughts would soon have followed constructively along in kind, bringing them all sorts of good.

However, 2000 years have passed and nobody has listened. Consequently, you precious souls go on suffering while collectively you engage in wars, instead of enjoying fulfillment and peace on Earth. I cannot stress this too strongly. If you'll make up your minds to LET LOVE become the basis for ALL your feelings, EVERY thought you think will materialize God's Omnipresent PERFECTION in your affairs!

When you learn to love exclusively, the fulfillments you long for will materialize AUTOMATICALLY, as soon as the desire for them enters your mind. God said, "Before they ask, I will answer," but man doesn't really want to give up his petty emotions. He has no wish to make himself the radiating center of Love HE MUST BECOME in order to manifest the Perfection God longs to give him.

His stubborn refusal to bring forth this Divine attribute of his own spiritual nature, makes him go on needlessly creating all the pain, sickness, discord and lack he then dreads to cope with day after day.

If you really WANT to make LOVE the basis for ALL your feelings, you can do it! In fact, you HAVE TO - impossible as the task may seem! You can teach yourself to express this essential quality you possess, freely, without the ridiculous embarrassment that plagues so many people. It's just as natural for you to LOVE as it is for you to ACT or CREATE things in your environment. It's just as natural for you to Love as it is to seek Wisdom thru your mind, and make it your own.

Man has foolishly been taught to be ashamed of his emotions - especially in your so called "modern" world. He thinks if he praises someone he will sound maudlin, yet his heart cries out for the same kind of reassurance and approval he refuses to give. On the other hand, a Master isn't afraid to be himself. He KNOWS he is a manifestation of LOVE. Therefore, he ACTS accordingly, and so should you.

By expressing your WHOLE self, which includes your spiritual attributes of Wisdom, Power and Love in perfect balance, you too, can achieve ANYTHING your true heart desires, including Christhood. That's because Love always manifests the Wisdom and Power you need for Dominion - perfectly.

I repeat - your LOVE attribute of selfhood will cause your thoughts to materialize God's omnipresent perfection, made visible in your surroundings. It will bestow upon you the Power to work "Miracles" as Jesus did, and will let you materialize God's wonderful will or plan for your life as health, harmony and abundance, plus the fulfillment of your every want in life.

When you are filled with Love for God and man - and I didn't mean mere sensuality or the smothering kind of caring that's really looking out for its own ends, your mind will never be focused on greed, selfishness or hatred. Instead, you'll find you're thinking the Father's thoughts after Him." Thus you are bound to manifest the very mental patterns HE WANTS to experience AS YOU, and you'll find His perfection will start appearing EVERYWHERE in your reality.

Man is a creator who doesn't know it. If he did, he'd supply himself with the Love he needs to objectify the kind of life he longs to enjoy. Instead, he's managed to build a thick etheric cloud of discord around himself and his planet, that continues to obscure the Light by which he could see the splendour of his own destiny. In refusing to LET the Love-Quality of his Being flow forth unimpeded, he continues to make it harder and harder for him to bring about world peace, and find his own way to Christhood.

Though this "maya" of inharmony tends to hamper every one on Earth, it especially and tragically affects those who are more sensitive because they're striving to evolve ahead of the race. Of course this helps to explain why many of you "high ones" on the Path are so hard to get along with. So it is all the more reason why you, who hope to control your lives must center your hearts in LOVE.

At the risk of sounding like a broken record, let me emphasize again the fact that every tinge of annoyance you feel HAS GOT TO BE replaced by LOVE! ALL discord, however faint, MUST BE eliminated from your emotional field ONCE AND FOR ALL, or dominion can never be yours! A big order? Yes, indeed! But the Masters have done it and Jesus told you how. He said, it very simply - so plain the smallest child could understand. He said, "Ask and ye shall receive." Therefore, ASK the Father within you to make Love the basis for ALL your feelings, and EXPECT Him to do so!

At first, the old karmic patterns will kick up and you will be discouraged with the results, but don't feel guilty - just keep on ASKING. ACT as loving as you can. PICTURE YOURSELF as a radiating center of perfect LOVE as you go about your affairs, and before long, your growing sense of good-will and increasing happiness will show you you have begun to succeed. If Mastery is your goal, there can be NOTHING in your heart but LOVE! ANY effort you have to make in order to accomplish this, will be more than worth your while.

Your happiness depends on YOU alone - your experiences are CAUSED by you and what GOES ON in your life is strictly your own doing, regardless of any appearance to the contrary! Though ALL the discord you may feel will manifest, so will ALL the Love. None of your emotions will be wasted. However, you can choose the way you respond to life and so the results you get from it are completely in your hands.

Make Love the root of all your feelings and the elementals that compose the Earth - those same elementals you've been abusing and forcing into imperfect forms by your angry selfishness, will soon bow before your healing command. Your Scriptures say the "Pure in heart shall see God," a short statement that has confounded

both minister and agnostic to a considerable extent. However, it simply means that those who make LOVE THE ONLY FEELING THEY EXPERIENCE WILL COME TO SEE the Omnipresence of Spiritual Perfection in EVERYONE and EVERYTHING, EVERYWHERE in their lives.

Keep your eye "single" to the good in your surroundings that you were meant to enjoy as projections of the Father in human form, and it will magically appear. You'll see the fullness of Perfection on the "Holy Ghost" screen of your existence, that has always been there for you, because you'll be filled with the Light of understanding and happiness, right where you are on the Earth!

Yes, Beloved! The MOST IMPORTANT thing you'll ever do is make Love the basis for ALL your feelings! It may also be the hardest, yet everyone who seeks Christhood and the Powers it brings into their hands, must do it. You cannot "overcome the world" with its trials and tribulations, until you stop creating them for yourself, from your own discordant feelings.

YOU are the Divine Triangle that makes the "mathematics" of Spirit work. Power, Wisdom and Love must flow thru you equally, in perfect balance. Otherwise, you'll be "lopsided" in your Divine Expression - an error that's behind every trouble you have had to meet!

Lack of LOVE within, makes lack of good "out there." It causes your body to get sick, age and die, and your modern psychologists are beginning to realize this fact.

When man decides to eliminate discord completely from his mind and heart he will find he has also eliminated death, as well as all the other difficulties on Earth, that now precede it. When you think and act in accord with a totally loving heart, you'll no longer have to seek health, harmony and prosperity, per se. Instead, every good you think about will rush to you, unbidden, with no strings attached - and so will immortality.

So be it Amen

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FOR HEALING

Come, step into the pool of quietness. Relax your tired heart.
Let silence bless and ease your every part to tranquil trust,
washing away all trace of silken dust.
This quiet holds the calm of silken seas.
Enter it gratefully and take your ease.
An angel presence ministers to all who seek this timeless place.
Her name is Peace! New Zealand

HEALTH TIP

Stress is considered to be the number one cause of ill health in the world today. Stress is brought on by all the negative emotions such as fear, anger, resentment, guilt. The most effective means of stress control which you can practice is Meditation. When you meditate, you "plug in" to the positive source of energy - God, and when you are daily filled with Light, Love, Peace, Joy there is no more room left for darkness or disease. Also, the best kept secret of meditation is that it practically stops the aging process.

The Love-Light Messenger.

AFFIRMATION:

I am the way of Love and Light, of Truth and Joy. I am the way of perfect peace in my world today. Thank You, Father. And so it is.

EARTH CELEBRATIONS

As we approach the end of this century, more and more people are becoming aware that something is going wrong with the environment. All the signs of a global ecological catastrophe are there and no one nor any government seem to be able to do anything about it. Recently a glimpse of hope has started to shine. This short letter of information is intended to let you know about what you can do to contribute to the solution.

A global event called Earth Celebrations is currently being organized by a group of people from various parts of the world and you are invited to join them right now. This event will be a televised concert and global telethon to be broadcast live at the end of 1989 all over the world with participation of artists from all the main cultures of our planet. During this concert, a short movie will show the evolution of life on Earth and convey our responsibility to preserve its magnificent ecosystems for all generations to come. Through a decentralized network of local support groups, we plan to raise money to help a wide variety of organizations presently working to protect and regenerate the environment.

We need to involve as many people and groups as possible in the preparations leading to the Earth Celebrations. We need you! Already, hundreds of people in over 25 countries are participating in this collective endeavor and more are joining every day. So if you want to be part in co-creating a world with a future, make a decision, now. Sign the following declaration and mail it to:

Earth Celebrations Coordination Office
Anse St-Jean, Quebec, Canada, G0V 1J0

We will mail you more information. Please enclose 3 international reply coupons. Thank you for sharing this letter with others or reprinting it in a publication. Translations in many other languages are available. The statement for you to sign -

We, the people of this living planet, recognize our personal and collective responsibility to care for life.

We know that her health, and therefore our health, is greatly threatened by pollution and environmental devastation.

The time has come to collectively change our behavior and attitude towards the environment and to personally empower ourselves to make this change - NOW.

We therefore declare our complete and total commitment to serve as best we can in this common task of regeneration of planet Earth.

The City of the Sun feels the above is important work. To secure the materials they offer please send to the Canadian address given. We do not have copies on hand to send out. They include facts about the Environment compiled from official sources covering many subjects - Endangered Species, Rain Forests, Ozone Layer, Greenhouse Effect, Water Supplies and Ocean Pollution, Acid Rain, Pesticides and Nuclear Waste.

BE PREPARED

My Child: You speak of the future -what does it hold and what you should do. As you know, we do not give specific information as that would interfere with your free will and your opportunity to choose what you think you want! We give the overview only and it is then up to each one to fit into the events as he/she is guided to do.

The future for everyone is an individual experience, for as you know, there are no two children of earth who are at the same point in their developing awareness. Therefore, your future will not be the same as your childrens or friends future! Do you see why we do not detail what the coming events will be?

There will be earth changes - there have always been earth changes and there always will be for the earth is a living entity and is forever in the process of change. So, we can say, the future will bring many changes in the evolution of earth! What does this mean to the individual? It means that each will be required to face and experience whatever is in his individual future! Each chooses where he wishes to be at a given time and if there is an earthquake, a tidal wave, a volcanic eruption, or whatever, some will lose their body, some will panic, and some will be so harmonized with Life that they will be prepared mentally, materially and spiritually so that they can 'ride out the storm!' Thus, each is responsible for his own reaction and experience.

Our only suggestion is for you to be so prepared on all levels that the future will be one of a new respect, regard and love for all life, however it expresses! This attitude and preparedness will take away all of the fear and you can face the future with anticipation and know that life is eternal and nothing is ever lost - only changes!

Tune in to your own SELF - God Self - Divinity or whatever term you use to describe that Great BEing which is YOU and your future will be a wondrous venture which will take you far along the pathway to perfection. Look not back. Live for today and fear not the future for you are forever.

That is all for this day. Remember to listen for the Voice of SELF and give thanks for the Song of Life!

I AM

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UNIFICATION

When the lion of intellect
Lies down with the solar lamb,
The offspring of togetherness
Reveals the god I am.

When the hawk of reason
Defers to the sparrow's heart,
My soul regains sublimity,
No longer held apart.

When all is bound in wholeness
There is no sundering
That immaculate universe
Of which I am the King.

NO COINCIDENCES IN EXPERIENCE

Suns of Light, 'strange' instances in life occur which most people call 'coincidences'. But there are NO coincidences! ALL THINGS occur as they must and what you call a coincidence is a REALITY. Life is filled with experiences - and there is a Mighty Force that connects with you, helping you, communicating with you, guiding you, at every step you take. The moments in Life when your thoughts or deeds match those of the Mighty Force (Divine Energy) are the moments called 'coincidence' by those who lack understanding of the Workings of LIGHT.

As you develop in your spirituality, you will discover this phenomena occurring more often - the meeting of your mind with the Mind of LIGHT. It is the Way of giving you assurance and confirmation.

Even when the events appear negative, remember that they are not coincidence. EVERY experience is part of the growth pattern for you. Learn to look at ALL THINGS in a positive, learning way. If a difficult experience is placed before you, do not run from it, or see it as a mere coincidence passing through your Life, view it in the proper perspective: another Lesson along the path of LIFE.

In Truth, all things that transpire throughout your Lives are GOOD. What may appear evil to you may be the very thing that will aid you to develop with stronger ties to Spirituality. Sometimes a devastating illness helps to purify the senses, bringing the bearer out of the smudge-pot of self-satisfaction and self-righteousness. Thru suffering a re-birth may occur bringing much needed humility which then transforms into Spiritual Beauty and Strength. Such an illness was not a coincidence, but a means to achieve a Purified Soul.

And there are 'karmic coincidences' - at least so it appears. For example: one appears to be 'thrown' in the path of a person whom they feel uncomfortable with - time after time circumstances appear to move them together socially or in business, or in family relationships. Rather than to shy away from these personal meetings, learn to understand what it is that 'ties' you to one another. Perhaps a past life experience, or perhaps an experience of this lifetime that has not been resolved. LEARN the Lessons that present themselves to you and be grateful for these so-called 'coincidences' in life.

The process of living is well planned and orderly. Everything runs in cycles, My Suns, you accept this fact unquestionably when you look at Nature; the trees, plants, earth, seas, animal kingdoms. It is no different for you. Your Life is also a well ordered Universe, operating under karmic, cyclic laws. While dwelling on a third-dimensional planet there are balances and unbalances for you and for all of Nature - but ultimately ALL THINGS RESOLVE INTO PERFECTION BY THE LAW OF LOVE - THE LAW OF CAUSE AND EFFECT.

Beloved Ones, accept EVERY experience you encounter with Joy and with resolution to learn completely from it thus hastening the 'time' required for you to move from mortality into IMMORTALITY, from which point your Pure Energy can enrich the rest of the Universe.

I...AM...THAT...I...AM...LIGHT-LOVE-LIFE OF THE UNIVERSE.

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PRAYER FOR PEACE IN OUR WAR WEARY WORLD

O wonderful spirit of gentleness, touch, calm and embolden us and all men. Take from our frightened hands the bomb and the bayonet. Arm us with faith instead. Arm us with wisdom and love so that wherever we walk in whatsoever land, life will enter and not death. This we know is the will of the Prince of Peace. Amen.

AT THE CITY OF THE SUN:

Dr. Jim Barton's 75th birthday celebration lasted about 10 days! His daughter and son-in-law, Dorothy and Jim Blackmore, of Agoura, Calif. were here several days, as well as son, Wm. F. Barton, of Washington D.C. visiting 10 days. Twenty guests celebrated the occasion at a dinner and evening at Tillie's in Palomas, Mexico. His other son, John, was unable to attend the celebration due to duties for Harvard University in Chad, Africa. The three children went together and gave Dr. Jim, and his wife, Dr. Verlie, a gift of a cruise!

The Barton's friends, Gene and Lucille of Redding, Calif. visited and then went on to Mexico for winter studies.

Bill Waters of Glenwood, Illinois, visited here for a number of weeks.

We miss Ruth and Marcus Rogers who are, at this time, living in Portland, Or.

How gladsome it has been to welcome several new members into the City of the Sun community. Terry and Paula Double relocated here from Albuquerque, N.M. where they lived for 15 years. Terry is associated with John Hancock Insurance and has recently been asked to represent this company throughout Southwest New Mexico. Paula's background is in office administration and electronics. They purchased the home in the City of the Sun from Marcus and Ruth Rogers. Both have worked extensively in New Thought, most particularly with the Institute For the Emerging Self. They consider their Path to be a combination of Christian Mysticism and Kriya Yoga.

Jyotin Isha Gupta is another new member to the community. Although of direct Indo-Aryan descent, he was born and raised in South Africa. In 1973 he moved to the United States and obtained a Master's Degree from New York University. He has been an ardent student of Sri Aurobindo, visiting his ashrams in South India. He is a practitioner of the martial arts and a student of Tai Ch'i. He does a great deal of writing for publications.

Louise Clifford is yet another new member. She has lived in Florida, Texas and now resides in Deming, New Mexico with frequent stays at the City of the Sun. She has three grown children. On December 17th, she, together with Lester Jackson, will have a gay Holiday Open House at our community building. She plans to bring a mobile home here.

Dr. Verlie Barton has made several trips to Camden, Arkansas, where her mother, Edna Riggs, was hospitalized and received a Pacemaker. With gratefulness, it can be reported that she is improving.

A number of very enjoyable times were spent by community members with select videos and the refreshment - blue popcorn.

Thanksgiving found the City of the Sun residents enjoying and sharing bountiful dinner tables with friends and neighbors in the area.

David LeBold returned to Guatemala to spend several months.

Three (Alta, Louise and Connie) of our members have been busy working with the Santa Claus Club at Columbus. They are making cute little Teddy bears to be given away at Christmas to the children of Columbus, and across the border in Palomas, Mexico. On December 24th a huge party is given with Santa Claus, pop and cookies. What a thrill to see the children receive their stockings with candy plus fruit and a toy. This is strictly a community project done with hard work and donations. The City of the Sun is delighted to be part of this area endeavor.

Faun Homman, as well as the rest of us, are enjoying the visit of Faun's sister, Gladys from Minnesota.

Several residents will be taking Christmas trips.

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VALUES TO LIVE BY

A LOVE OF TRUTH - essential for a just, inclusive and progressive society.

A SENSE OF JUSTICE - recognition of the rights and needs of all.

A SPIRIT OF COOPERATION - based on active goodwill and the principle of right human relationships.

A SENSE OF RESPONSIBILITY - for group, community and national affairs.

SERVING THE COMMON GOOD - through the sacrifice of selfishness. Only what is good for all is good for each one.

These are spiritual values, inspiring the conscience and the consciousness of those who serve to create a better way of life.

The human and world crisis of today is basically spiritual, testing the character and intention of all men and women. This provides opportunity to re-appraise the values we accept as a personal standard of behavior.

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